



Just for Fun
Place this on
your face.

DUNEDIN BOTANIC GARDEN



Children's Play Trail



1 Mini Hedge
It looks like a maze but it's not. Imagine being a tiny insect and how you would find your way out.



2 Pools of Lava
Slide down into them if you dare.



3 Friend to the Ducks
Be still and calm. Will they eat out of your hand?



4 Shiny Sculpture
The Woom's back is good for trying to balance.



5 Giant's View
Inside the information centre find the spot to pretend you're flying over a mini botanic garden.



6 Hypnotising
Ever seen inside a kaleidoscope? This one lets you BE inside.



7 Sound Map
Sit still with closed eyes and listen. When you hear a new sound, point to where it came from and guess how far away it is.



Story Signs
Scattered throughout the garden are nearly 100 signs about plants. They're mostly for adults but big children can read them too.



What do you say when a duck makes you laugh?
You quack me up.



Knock knock
Who's there?
Leaf.
Leaf who?
Leaf me alone.



What did the bee say to the flower?
I love you, honey.



Did you know I can cut down a tree just by looking at it? It's true. I saw it with my own eyes.



Which side of a tree has the most leaves?
The outside.

Note to Adult Carers:

This brochure suggests a selection of activities for children to explore the botanic garden with their adult carers' active supervision and permission. We suggest using your discretion as to the age-appropriateness of those activities you choose.

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Lower Botanic Garden

Track Accessibility Key

- Easy: Flat, good surface.
- Medium: Sloped, rough, uneven surface
- Hard: Steep, steps, loose surface



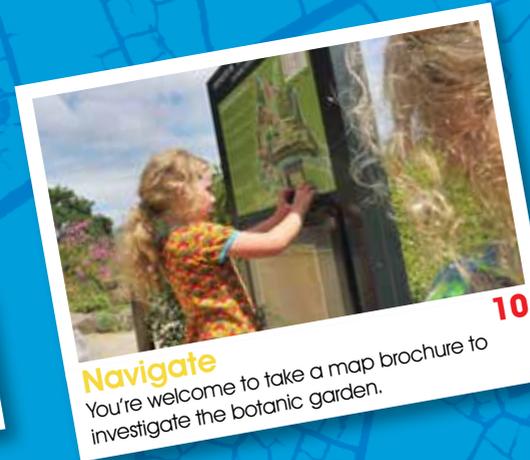
Upper Botanic Garden



8 Giant Cone
Feel the smooth metal bark. If the sun's out, feel the warmth the metal has trapped.



9 Nature's Hidey Holes
Become a pixie and pay a visit. In summer they're spiky so watch out. In winter they look like teepees when gardeners cover the stems with their own leaves to protect them from frost.



10 Navigate
You're welcome to take a map brochure to investigate the botanic garden.



11 Silent Walk
Walk like a hunter. Look, listen, smell and feel. To show others interesting stuff, gently tap their shoulder and silently point.



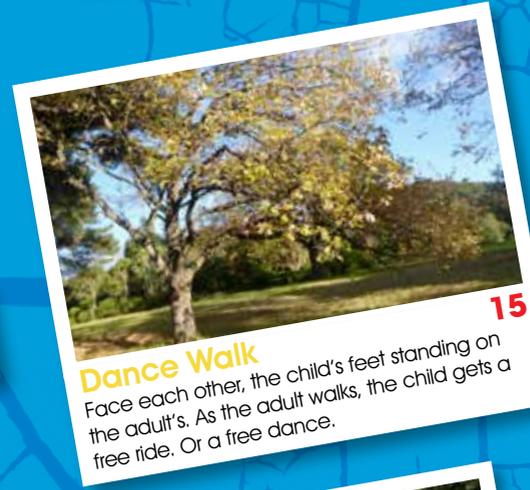
12 Roly Poly Lawn
Try it out.



13 Pepper Trees
Find this tasty tree then nibble a leaf.



14 Secret Lawn
If you're lucky you'll have this secret spot to yourselves.



15 Dance Walk
Face each other, the child's feet standing on the adult's. As the adult walks, the child gets a free ride. Or a free dance.



16 Secret Hut
Find the orange triangles then follow them through the bush to find the secret hut. You're welcome to play in it.



17 Beautiful Spot
Cosy seat in the rhododendrons for reading the classic book, "The Secret Garden".



18 Hide and Seek
Like a four wheel drive, go off track. To look after plants, stay off the garden beds at the edge of the bush.



19 Scare Your Carer
Two huge pine trees allow you to hide unseen before jumping out.



20 Camera
One person covers their eyes while the other guides them. At a good spot open your eyes and "take a photo" with them.



21 Lunchtime Picnic
Go for a wade in the creek.



Spy on a Gardener
Want to be a gardener? If you're here from Monday to Friday, find one anywhere and ask what it's all about.

